AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In order to correct an obvious error in the sum of the components (a) + (b), please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 14, with the following.

Briefly described, according to an aspect of the invention, a nanoemulsion with a mean particle diameter of 20 to 250 nm includes: (a) 5 to 50% by weight of at least one alkyl and/or alkenyl oligoglycoside carboxylic acid salt corresponding to formula **(I)**:

$\mathbf{R^1O[G]_pO[(CH_2)_mCOO^-X^+]_n}$ wherein R^1 is an alkyl and/or alkenyl group containing 4 to 22 carbon atoms, G is a sugar unit containing 5 or 6 carbon atoms, p is a number of 1 to 10, m is a number of 1 to 5, n is a number of 1 to 5 and X represents alkali metal, alkaline earth metal, ammonium, alkanolammonium, alkyl ammonium or glucammonium; (b) ~~10~~ 5 to 50% by weight of an oil component; and, (c) 0 to 15% by weight of mono- and/or polyhydric alcohols containing 1 to 4 carbon atoms, wherein the sum of components (a) + (b) makes up 10 to 55% by weight of the composition as a whole.

Support for this amendment to the specification is found, inter alia, in the substitute specification at page 3, lines 5 – 17.

Likewise, please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 5 with the following.

The present invention relates to nanoemulsions with a mean particle diameter of 20 to 250 nm containing

(a) 5 to 50% by weight of at least one alkyl and/or alkenyl oligoglycoside carboxylic acid salt corresponding to formula **(I)**:

$$\mathbf{R^1O[G]_pO[(CH_2)_mCOO^-X^+]_n} \qquad \mathbf{(I)}$$

in which R^1 is an alkyl and/or alkenyl group containing 4 to 22 carbon atoms, G is a sugar unit containing 5 or 6 carbon atoms, p is a number of 1 to 10, m is a number of 1 to 5, n is a number of 1 to 5 and X stands for

alkali metal, alkaline earth metal, ammonium, alkanolammonium, alkyl ammonium or glucammonium,

(b) 10 to 50% by weight of an oil component and

(c) 0 to 15% by weight of mono- and/or polyhydric alcohols containing 1 to 4 carbon atoms,

the sum of components (a) + (b) making up ~~10~~ 15 to 55% by weight of the composition as a whole.